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16 June 1952

MEMORANDUM

TO: []

FROM: []

SUBJECT: Monthly Survey Report - BGFiend - 15 May-15 June 1952

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1. AIR OPERATIONS

a. Resupply to Apple Tree Team

A resupply drop was scheduled for Apple on 20 May with an alternate date of 21 May. On the 20th, the covert plane was forced to return to base before reaching the KMWaahoo coast due to adverse weather conditions. Poor weather also prevented the plane from leaving the ground on 21 May (). The second resupply attempt scheduled for 8 through 10 June () was scratched due to the in message in W/T exchange #3 with Apple (1538-CAGWU).

2. OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

a. Pine Tree Team

() has recently received two clear text letters from Little Pine. The first letter which reached us on the 4th of June, stated that Pine Tree was planning to make a short trip into KMWaahoo the latter part of May (1567-CAGWU). We answered this message with our SI Letter #5, dated 6 June 1952 establishing time and location for a resupply drop (1568-CAGWU). The second overt letter from Pine to () reached us on 9 June. It confirms their plans to reenter KMWaahoo on 28 or 29 May and requests that no more money or Care packages be sent to them in TPRoach (1579-CAGWU). We do not intend to attempt a resupply drop to Pine until we receive an answer to our SI Letter #5. A W/T operator, RNDollar, is fully trained and prepared to join Pine as soon as definite arrangements for a drop are made with the team.

b. Apple Tree Team

The aborted resupply attempts to Apple are mentioned in paragraph 1 a. above.

W/T exchanges 2,3,4,5 and 6 were made with Apple during the report period. The latter three are forwarded in 1607-CAGWU. In brief, the messages from Apple indicate that the team is not controlled, that it has reached its area of operation and that it is at least secure enough to

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communicate with us. The team has acquired five adherants and may have recruited 3 men to exfiltrate to LCFlake. We are also advised by the team that extensive security measures are being employed by host forces to eliminate agent activity. The statement that a resupply drop will be awaited in the next moon period suggests that the team is confident of its ability to elude the KMWaahoo CE forces.

Because of RNCatnap's insistence that RNCertain join Apple regardless of his physical condition, we agreed to send him in with the resupply mission scheduled for 20-21 May. The two men were told that if this mission aborted, they would both be returned to BGBrawl as we were not equipped to hold them here any longer. It was with this understanding and without any complaint that RNCatnap and RNCertain departed for JBHomer on 23 May after the failure of our scheduled resupply mission. The difficulty created by these men upon their arrival in BGMiddy (as outlined in FRAN 3318) will be reported by the JBHomer station. In order to prevent further problems for the JBHomer station, we advised BGMiddy to return RNCertain to LCDrink via TPCredo [] 0224). RNCertain arrived in LCDrink 13 June and will be held here until we are satisfied Apple is prepared to receive him. ✓

c. Willow Tree Team

The Willow Tree Team was assembled and installed at the BGFriend safe house outside LCDrink on 27 May. They were briefed by () on the 28th of May and were issued clothing and arms in preparation for their dispatch to northern LCFlake 4 June. We received word on 2 June that the guide assigned to Willow by the LCFlake service would not be available for several days. Upon receipt of this information, the members of Willow were removed to Identity (1) to await developments. ✓

On 10 June () informed us that Willow's guide was again available to us provided we would agree to an LCFlake team infiltrating with Willow. It was explained that this measure was necessitated by an acute shortage of competent guides. () advised that, if we agreed to this joint infiltration plan, it would be necessary to drop one man from each of our teams to keep the party to a manageable size. As refusing ()'s offer would have meant waiting at least another month, we decided to drop Identity (2) from Willow and put the team in now. We are holding (2) in LCDrink to rejoin Willow when the team is prepared to enter KMWaahoo for the second time. ✓

Willow Team was returned to the safe house outside LCDrink on 10 June, received its final briefing from () and () on the 11th and was delivered to the LCFlake service at Identity (3) at 0830 on 12 June. They were to cross the border in the early morning of the 14th. ✓

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d. Scrutiny Team

The BGFiend briefing for Scrutiny Team plus \$300.00 was delivered to C) 10 June. A copy of this briefing was forwarded to ZRMetal in 1550-CAGWU.

3. POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS

A report of the recent outbreak of violence between the HTMelons and HTMaledicts in LCFlake was forwarded for your information in 137-CAGRI. No further facts have been received on this matter to date.

1 Attachment: Identities

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